

Pima Opens at the Chula Vista ACF



A Pima Medical Institute veterinary student preps for a procedure in the Animal Care Facility's new surgical suite. A ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the new school building and upgrades took place on January 20.

Climate Change Update

Chula Vista is again leading the region through its innovative "green" programs. The City's Climate Change Working Group, which is comprised of residents, businesses, and community leaders, is beginning an eight-month process to identify potential future impacts from climate change and brainstorm how Chula Vista can best "adapt" to them. The City is one of the first local governments in southern California to begin this climate adaptation planning process which will help reduce future risks and costs. The City is receiving support from the San Diego Foundation and ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability for the planning process and will be showcased by both organizations as a case study.

Because some degree of future climate change will occur regardless of future greenhouse gas emission reductions, this work will be pivotal to ensure that Chula Vista's treasures are preserved for future generations. You can find out more information about the Climate Change Working Group including meeting dates, locations, and topics at www.chulavistaca.gov/clean or by calling (619) 409-3893.



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Better Policing

Geographic policing is not a new concept, but it will be a new way of doing business for the Chula Vista Police Department.

The department has divided the city geographically into service areas, with L Street/Telegraph Canyon Road as the dividing line. The city is now carved into northern and southern halves. Each area has a designated Captain and District Commander accountable to their service areas. Captain Gary Wedge will oversee the northern area, while Captain Leonard Miranda will lead the southern area. Additionally, Lieutenant Phil Collum will be District Commander for the north side of the city while Lieutenant Roxana Kennedy will be District Commander for the south side.

"It's a way for the divisions to take ownership of their areas, to establish face-to-face contact, if not with individual residents, at least with representatives of groups such as civic organizations and homeowners associations," said Chief David Bejarano. "Geographic policing is a philosophy, not a program."

This philosophy will allow patrol officers to become experts in their designated community. Becoming a familiar face in their neighborhoods will allow them to track trends, foster community confidence and use their field knowledge to target potential issues and solve problems.



Southern Area



Capt. Wedge and Lt. Kennedy



Northern Area



Capt. Miranda and Lt. Collum

Happening this month:

Literary Speed Dating

Meet your novel friends or maybe a new love at the library's Literary Speed Dating on Friday, February 12. In classic speed dating style, participants have five minutes with each partner to talk over your favorite books. From 6-8 p.m. at the Civic Center Branch Library for ages 21 and over only. Registration is required; please call (619) 691-5069.

Lights, Camera...Action!

Do you want to be on TV? A live "studio" audience is needed on Tuesday, February 23 from 6 - 9 a.m. at Heritage Park. Fox 5 will be broadcasting live from the park for their "Chula Vista Day" morning show. The entire morning programming will be focused on the city, its residents and businesses. The park is located at 1381 East Palomar Street. Don't miss it!

Did You Know...

Make Sure You're Counted!

The 2010 census forms will be mailed in March and the questionnaire asks only 10 questions. What residents may not realize is how critical those 10 questions are.

Many important decisions are based on the demographic information the census collects. The results will affect everything from the number of representatives we elect to the state and federal legislatures, to the amount of federal funding that comes back to our community for schools, transportation infrastructure, and social services. An accurate census count in 2010 will help guarantee that our City and County receive a fair share of federal funds. Please make sure you are counted!

Small Business Awards

The Cool California Small Business awards program honors small California businesses and organizations that have demonstrated exceptional success in saving money while cutting their greenhouse gas emissions. Four local businesses were recently honored for making notable, voluntary achievements toward reducing their climate impact. The winners include: High Tech High, Ayra Cleaners, Spirit Graphics, and El Primero Boutique B&B Hotel. The Chula Vista winners received awards in three of four categories, capturing 15% of the awards statewide. Congratulations!

